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SUBJECT: TRANSIT OF ISRAELI CARGOES AND IMPLEMENTATION  
OF AGREEMENT AND FAHMY'S COMMENTS ON SENATE  
ACTION ON US PROPOSAL

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1. IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIPT REFTEL, I CALLED FAHMY TO TELL HIM ISRAELIS AGREE PROCEED ON BASIS PROPOSED BY EGYPTIANS, I.E. IMPLEMENTATION OF AGREEMENT CAN BEGIN ON OCT 5 ON SCHEDULE AND ISRAELI CARGO WILL TRANSIT CANAL ON OCT 22. I INDICATED ISRAELIS PLAN TO ADVISE SIILASVUO WITHIN NEXT SEVERAL HOURS. FAHMY WAS VERY PLEASED AND EXPRESSED DEEP APPRECIATION FOR OUR EFFORTS. HE INTENDS GET IN TOUCH IMMEDIATELY WITH PRESIDENT SADAT IN THE CANAL ZONE AREA TO INFORM HIM. HE CONFIRMED THAT GOE IS PREPARED TO PROCEED ON THAT BASIS. MOBIL PEOPLE WILL BE INSTRUCTED TOMORROW TO MOVE INTO RAS EL-SIDR OCT 5 UNDER UNEF ESCORT.

2. AS I WAS ON MY WAY INTO THE OFFICE, FAHMY WAS ALSO APPARENTLY TRYING TO GET IN TOUCH WITH ME. IT TURNED OUT HE HAD JUST HEARD ON THE RADIO THAT SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE APPROVED US PROPOSAL, BUT THAT FULL SENATE CONSIDERATION WILL NOT TAKE PLACE UNTIL  
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THURSDAY. HE WAS PLEASED AT COMMITTEE'S ACTION, BUT

COULD NOT UNDERSTAND REASON FOR DELAY. I TOLD HIM  
I HAD NOT HEARD THIS RADIO REPORT, BUT AS HE SHOULD KNOW  
THE CONGRESS IS A LAW UNTO ITSELF IN ARRANGING ITS  
SCHEDULE. ALTHOUGH FAHMY DEPLORED THE DELAY, HE INDICATED  
SENATE FOREIGN COMMITTEE HAD TAKEN SOME ACTIONS  
SUGGESTING POSSIBILITY OF GETTING NON-AMERICANS  
INTO THE PASSES. THIS PLEASED HIM VERY MUCH. I DO NOT  
KNOW AT THIS POINT EXACTLY WHAT SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS  
COMMITTEE DID, BUT WHATEVER IT WAS FAHMY SAW IT AS VERY  
HELPFUL IN MAKING THE POINT IN THE ARAB WORLD AND ELSEWHERE  
THAT USG IS NOT SEEKING TO ESTABLISH BASES IN SINAI.

3. IN ANSWER FAHMY'S QUERY, I TOLD HIM I HAD DELAYED  
MY DEPARTURE UNTIL SUNDAY MORNING. HE WAS PLEASED AND  
SAID THIS WILL ALLOW US TO MEET TOMORROW AFTER HE HAS  
BEEN IN TOUCH WITH PRESIDENT SADAT.  
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